WHY IS **HAND HYGIENE** IMPORTANT?



Hand hygiene, as part of infection prevention and control, has a demonstrated impact on quality of care and patient safety across all levels of the health system.

COMPLIANCE AS PER THE 5 MOMENTS FOR HAND HYGIENE*

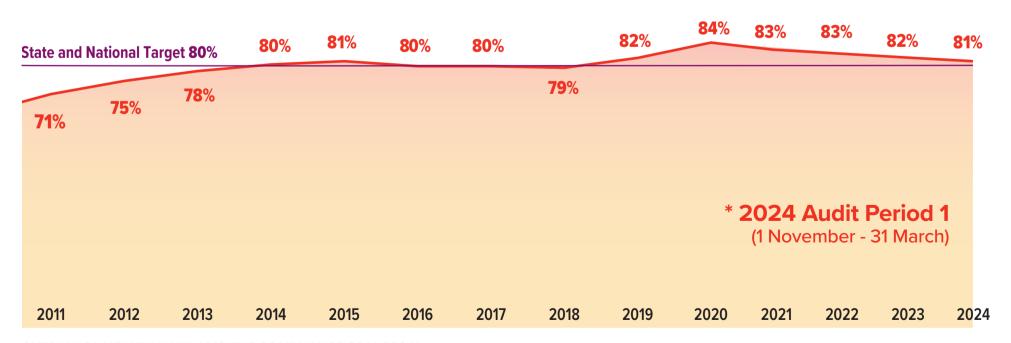
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MOMENT 1 (before touching a patient)	75%
MOMENT 2 (before a procedure)	78%
MOMENT 3 (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk)	88%
MOMENT 4 (after touching a patient)	86%
MOMENT 5 (after touching a patient's surroundings)	80%

HAND HYGIENE LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK (LHN) COMPLIANCE*

LHN	LHN Overall Compliance
Central Adelaide LHN	81 %
Southern Adelaide LHN	85%
Northern Adelaide LHN	78 %
Women's and Children's LHN	80%
Barossa Hills Fleurieu LHN	88%
Eyre and Far North LHN	89%
Flinders and Upper North LHN	83%
Limestone Coast LHN	82%
Riverland Mallee Coorong LHN	86%
Yorke and Northern LHN	87 %



Hand hygiene must be performed **IMMEDIATELY BEFORE** and **AFTER** any procedures or touching a patient



OVERALL SA HEALTH HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE 2011-2024*

Thank you for leading by example and encouraging others to clean their hands.

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